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SUBJ: TORRINGTON INDUSTRIES

REF: (A) STATE 130472, (B) LISBON 3127

1. REFS (A) AND (B) APPARENTLY CROSSED. STATUS AFTERNOON
JUNE 5 FOLLOWS.

2. SHANNON REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT MINLAB PERSONAL
SECRETARY MONIZ HAD CALLED TORRINGTON CONNECTICUT DIRECTLY,
AND TWO SIDES AGREED ON SAME BASIC AGREEMENT AS REFTEL (B)
EXCEPT--ACCORDING HIS UNDERSTANDING--CABRITA TO BE KEPT
OUT OF PLANT UNTIL INQUIRY COMPLETED. HE SAID TORRINGTON
THEN NOTIFIED HIM THAT COMPANY HAD AGRED, AND MINLAB WAS
TO CONTACT LOCAL COMPANY LAWYER LATER, PRESUMABLY AFTER
TALKING TO WORKERS' COMMISSION.

3. SHANNON EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT WORKERS' COMMISSION WOULD
AGREE, AS PROPOSED AGREEMENT IS IDENTICAL TO PROPOSAL
TORRINGTON HAD MADE AT START OF IMPASSE.

4. SHANNON STATEST THAT WORK ALMOST COMPLETELY HALTED MORNING
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JUNE 5 DUE TO ARGUMENTS BETWEEN ANTI- AND PRO-MANAGEMENT

WORKERS, WITH POSSIBILITY THAT COPCON MIGHT BE CALLED IN.
SHANNON HAS REJECTED PROPOSAL BY PRO-MANGEMENT FORCES
FORCIBLY TO OUST WORKER'S COMMISSION.

5. RE PARA 2 REF (A), TORRINGTON MANGER SHANNON HAS INDICATED
TO US HE ALSO HEARD ORDER TO PAY WORKERS FROM FROZEN ACCOUNT
HAD EMANATED FROM OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER, BUT SAID HE HAD
NO PROOF. EMBASSY TENDS TO BELIEVE REPORTED MONIZ' STATEMENT,
BUT CANNOT CONFIRMAT THIS TIME.

6. RE PARA 3 REF (A)- DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT OTIS
ELEVATOR ALSO CLAIMING QUASI-NATIONALIZATION.
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